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B. K. Jones
1714 S. Beverly Glen Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Detailed water supply data for Mineral King is minimal at present. The nearest recording station for any period of years is maintained by Southern California Edison at Oak Grove, some miles below Mineral King on the East Fork Kaweah River. You might contact their office in Los Angeles for such data, plus details on the four dams in Mineral King which Southern California Edison operates under a Federal Power Commission license.

Recently the U.S. Geological Survey installed two stream gaging stations in Mineral King and one on the Kaweah River below Silver City. The data is recorded on punched tape. U.S.G.S. will send us a report on this water data at the end of calendar years. The Forest Service has made snow surveys in Mineral King since 1949, and we have some of that data here.

Water quality data from Mineral King is being collected by U.S.G.S. and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The FWPCA has made several studies at Mineral King, and they have a limited report. More data may become available from their San Francisco office. Also the California Regional Water Quality Control Board in Sacramento has recommended water quality standards for the waters originating from Mineral King. The Forest Service and FWPCA are working with the Water Quality Control Board on the best standards and will coordinate to see that these standards are met in the proposed recreation development of Mineral King.

Should you have further questions about the waters of Mineral King, feel free to contact us or the appropriate agency mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

PETER J. WYCKOFF
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